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- On 14 January 1953, the Barbara Kaserne in Meiningen was occupied to capacity by soldiers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets including some with red-bordered black epaulets. Six groups each of about 30 soldiers armed with rifles, sub-machine guns and four light machine guns, received drill in the area close to the installation in the morning and in the afternoon. Motor vehicle [redacted] were seen entering and leaving the installation.
- No training activity was noticed at the barracks installation on Knochenhauer Strasse - Leipziger Strasse in the morning. Soldiers received training on three mortars which [redacted] had 80-mm caliber, were seen in the afternoon. All windows were lighted by night fall. The sentries wore black-bordered crimson and red-bordered black epaulets. The garages fronting the street had opened doors and were vacant. Source thought that vehicles had just left.¹

1. Comment. [redacted]
[redacted] . The information gives no indication as to which unit is quartered in the barracks installation on Knochenhauer Strasse. [redacted]

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